

GOVERNMENT SUSTAINED

THE PRESENT STANDING IS THIRTEEN TO NINE

All The Ministers Returned—Government Claims Fifteen Seats—Returns are as Yet Incomplete But The Results Will Not be Materially Changed

Winnipeg, Dec. 14.—Incomplete returns of the Saskatchewan elections indicate the return of Premier Scott's administration by a total majority over the combined Conservative and Provincial Right party led by Haultain. The latest figures show thirteen Liberals and 9 Conservatives with three seats in doubt. Regina despatches state that 15 Liberals have been returned, but Moosemin and Maple Creek districts are placed in the Liberal column. Other despatches show the election of Opposition candidates for both seats.

CANDIDATES ELECTED

A final bulletin sent out by the C. P. R. telegraph Co. this morning conceded the election of the Scott Government and gave the Opposition nine seats.

Liberals elected: Battleford, A. Champagne; Estevan, Wm. Grant; Humboldt, De. Neely; Lumsden, Hon. W. Scott; Moose Jaw district, J. A. Sheppard; Quappelle, Lorth, Hon. W. R. Mocharwell; Prince Albert, city, Hon. J. H. Lamont; Redberry, Geo. Langley; Regina, south, Hon. J. Calder; Rosberry, G. Eas; Saltcoats, Thos. McNutt; Saskatoon, W. S. Sutherland; Yorkton, J. Garry.

Conservatives elected: Grenfell, Dr. Argue; Maple Creek, D. J. Whyte; Moose Jaw, city, J. H. Wellington; Moosemin, Dr. Ellis; Quappelle, south, Hon. F. W. G. Haultain; Regina, city, H. W. Laird; Souris, J. T. Brown; Whitewood, A. B. Gillis; Weyburn, Dr. Ellett.

In doubt, Camington, Kinistino and Prince Albert district.

The returns from Saskatchewan were received at the Young Liberal Club rooms last evening. A considerable number turned out and awaited the result. Following were the returns as received:

Winnipeg, 7 p.m.
Camington—McDiarmid, Opposition 490 majority. Several places to hear from.
Grenfell—Three polls out of 19 give Argue, Opposition, 50 majority.
Regina—1 poll out of 10 give Laird, Opposition, 10 majority.
Lumsden—Scott, Government, 130 majority. Several polls to hear from.

7:05 p.m.
Regina South—Nine polls out of 30 give Hawkes, Opposition, 20 majority.
Moosemin—Three polls out of 20 give Ellis, Opposition, 45 majority.
Quappelle North—Three polls out of 27 give Motherwell, Government, 2 majority.
Yorkton—Three polls out of 26 give Garry, Government, 1 majority.

Quappelle South—15 polls out of 43 give Haultain, Opposition, 75 majority.
Souris—Nine polls out of 35 give Brown, Opposition, 200 majority.
Saltcoats—Six polls out of 31 give McNutt, 9 majority.

7:10 p.m.
Weyburn—Ten polls out of 18 give Elliott, Opposition, 25 majority.
Whitewood—Six polls out of 16 give Gillis, Opposition, 180 majority.
Moose Jaw City—Five polls out of 7 give Wellington, Opposition, 38 majority; probably elected.

Camington—Two polls out of 25 give McDiarmid, Opposition, 10 majority.
Battleford—Five polls out of 35 give Champagne, Government, 20 majority.
Battleford—Seven polls out of 31 give Grant, Government, 25 majority.

Maple Creek—Two polls out of 22 give Dixon, Government, 6 majority.
7:20 p.m.
Prince Albert City—Three polls out of six give Lamont, Government, 30 majority.

Prince Albert District—4 polls out of 27 give Tye, Government, 11 majority.
Red Berry—Two polls out of 18 give Langley, Government, 13 majority.

Weyburn—19 polls out of 19 give Elliott, Opposition, 100 majority.
Saltcoats—Seven polls out of 31 give McNutt, Government, 12 majority.

Camington—Nine polls out of 25 give McDiarmid, Opposition, 9 majority.
Whitewood—Five polls out of 16 give Gillis, Opposition, 180 majority.

Quappelle South—Eleven polls out of 43 give Haultain 250 majority. His election is conceded.

Grenfell—Seven out of 19 give Argue, Opposition, 125 majority.

Souris—12 polls out of 35 give Brown, Opposition, 200 majority.
Lumsden—Four polls out of 28 give Scott, Government, 140 majority.
Regina City—Eight polls out of 10 give Laird, Opposition, 11 majority.

Maple Creek—Four polls out of 22 give Whyte, Opposition, 40 majority.
Moose Jaw District—10 polls out of 42 give Sheppard, Government, 100 majority.
Regina South—8 polls out of 30 give Hawkes, Opposition, 50 majority.

7:30 p.m.
Rosberry—Three polls out of 20 give Eas, Government, 15 majority.
Moosemin—Four polls out of 10 give Elliott, Opposition, 65 majority.

7:40 p.m.
Saskatoon—Six polls out of 46 give Munro, Opposition 80 majority.
Prince Albert City—Three polls out of 8 give Lamont, Government, 80 majority.
Quappelle North—Four polls out of 27 give Rutledge, Opposition, 20 majority.

Regina City—Nine polls out of 10 give Laird, Opposition, 28 majority. His election is conceded.

Yorkton—Seven polls out of 26 give Garry, Government, 170 majority.
Moose Jaw City—Fuller returns give Wellington, Opposition, 52 majority, with 238 votes in dispute.
Regina City—Complete reports give Laird, Opposition, 15 majority, 78 votes in dispute.

At 9 o'clock, central time, indications are that the Government has elected candidates in the following constituencies: Moose Jaw District, Yorkton, Lumsden, Rosberry, Saltcoats, and the Opposition, Wolsley, Moose Jaw City, Moosemin, Quappelle, Souris, Regina City, Grenfell, Whitewood.

8:40 p.m.
Quappelle North—Five polls out of 27 give Motherwell, Government, 10 majority.
Grenfell—Eight polls out of 19 give Argue, Opposition, 100 majority.
Whitewood—Four polls out of 16 give Gillis, Opposition, 100 majority.

Wolsley—Twelve polls out of 18 give Elliott, Opposition, 140 majority.
Maple Creek—Five polls out of 25 give Whyte, Opposition, 30 majority.
Rosberry—Seven polls out of 20 give Eas, Government, 185 majority.
Prince Albert District—Three polls out of 36 give Donaldson, Opposition, 12 majority.

Saskatoon—Six polls out of 46 give Munro, Opposition 50 majority.
Prince Albert City—Three polls out of six give Lamont, Government, 8 majority.
Yorkton—Four polls out of 26 give Garry, Government, 100 majority.
Kinistino—43 polls out of 50 give Shadd, Opposition, 105 majority.

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AN INSANE SON

KILLED FATHER WITH AN AXE

Manitoba Lunatic Murders His Father In a Most Brutal Manner

Crookston, Minn., Dec. 14.—Peter Lorenzen, who has resided with his parents on a farm some distance from Kelson, Klinton county, near the Manitoba boundary and has five times been committed to the State Insane asylum went into one of his insane attacks yesterday afternoon and seizing an axe literally hacked his father John Lorenzen to death.

BOOTS GO UP

Montreal, Dec. 14.—The Province of Quebec boot and shoe manufacturers announce a sharp advance on all lines of goods to go into effect immediately. Goods retailing at \$3.00 a pair will advance 50 cents and \$4.00 articles will go to \$5.00. The advance in leather and increased cost in labor are given as the cause.

FOUR CHILDREN DROWNED

Amsterdam, N.Y., Dec. 13.—Four school children were drowned early tonight while skating on Killege's pond in this city. A party of ten boys and girls were skating 200 feet from the shore, when the leader, a girl, fell, breaking the ice, and going into the water. Before the time children who were following her could check their speed or alter their course all plunged into the rapidly widening hole. All but four of the children were rescued.

RED DEER ELECTIONS

Red Deer, Dec. 12.—Mayor Michener was re-elected here yesterday by a small majority over Mr. Watkins. The fight for local honors was well contested. Hetherill, Gaetz and Piddston were elected councillors. All are popular business men here. The school trustees elected were Smith, Simpson and Monroe. Great satisfaction is expressed by the towns people at the election of such a capable man as E. Michener for mayor.



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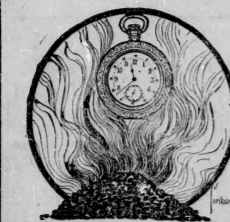
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(Toronto Star)

Hon. C. W. Cross, first Attorney-General of the Province of Alberta, and an old Toronto boy, is in the city. The phrase, "old Toronto boy," is something of a misnomer, because "old" can scarcely be applied to a man who has scarcely passed 30 and looks younger. It is about seven years since "Charlie" Cross, the hero of many a lacrosse field, shook the dust of the Law School on Queen street from his feet, packed his books and set out towards the setting sun. He struck Edmonton just at a time when Edmonton was beginning to sit up and take notice. They said the railway was coming that way, the new railway, the Canadian Northern, and so Mr. Cross decided it might not be a bad game to sit down and wait for the railway to arrive. The railway arrived—last week. In the meantime the young lawyer who was just waiting had become Attorney-General of the Province. Apparently there is eternal wisdom in the advice of Horace Greely.

"How do you account for the tremendous landslide in your first election in Alberta?" asked a representative of the Star of Mr. Cross last evening.

"That's easy. There was one, and only one, issue in our elections."

"Yes?"

"That issue was the school question. And the people out West knew far more about that question than some people down east here thought they knew, or wanted them to know. That is the whole explanation of the result. There can be no other explanation."

"We had been told down here that the school question was forced to the background?"

"That is not correct. It was the issue. Take my own election in Edmonton as an illustration. My opponent went farther than the rest of the Opposition. He came out with the pledge that he would at least separate schools in Alberta. He did not say he would see what the conditions would allow, or anything like that. He was for abolishing the constitution or no. Now Edmonton is essentially a Protestant city and English speaking. There are a few foreigners, but not many. And the result of the election was that I had a majority of 700 out of a total of 1,700 votes."

"My answer to his separate school abolitionism talk was simply this: We have a separate school in Edmonton. Said I, 'Show me one about the exists in that separate school and I, as a member of the Government, have the power to have it rectified and will see that it is rectified.'"

"And therein lies the strength of our position on the school question. We have absolute control over these so-called separate schools. Why, we have no separate schools in the West as you know them in Ontario. Our so-called separate schools are really National schools. They are completely under the control of the Government. Suppose a man comes to me or any member of the Government, and says: 'I understand they are teaching religion over at the Separate school at eleven o'clock in the morning.' I, or any member of the Government, can simply notify the Inspector, and if he finds that the statement is true, he soon has it stopped. If they refuse to obey his instructions, off goes their grant, and then they can run the school any way they please after that."

"Or, if a man tells me that they are not using the regularly authorized textbooks, a similar procedure will be quickly followed by the same result."

"Then our Separate school teachers all must have the regular teachers' certificates. Here in Ontario you have some 400 or 500 Separate school teachers who hold no certificate from your Education Department at all. Here you have special Separate school inspectors. With us the same inspectors have jurisdiction over all the schools, and apply the same standards to all. And our inspectors too have so far been required to be graduates of a university, at 40 have attained to the principality of a high school."

"How many Separate schools are there in Alberta?"

Mr. Cross smiled. "Seven," he answered. "No, there are only six now. There is one settlement near Edmonton which is all Catholic. You would think they would have a 'separate' school wouldn't you? But they haven't. At least not a Separate school that gets any government grant. The settlement's school is a regular Public school, with a Catholic teacher. But there are some 25 or 30 families who do not even like our national schools, and they have established a private school of their own. Of course they get no grant."

"Some people have confused this question in the Territories with the Manitoba school question. There is no analogy at all. In the case of Manitoba, the school system was bad. There were abuses. Mr. Sifton and others were able to go into the other Province, and say: 'There are such and such a number of priests receiving grants for Separate schools when there are no schools or no scholars. There is inefficiency among the teachers, and so on. Nothing of the kind is the case in the Territories. Our system is a good system. The people of the West understood it. That is why they decided to keep it.'"

"What are the prospects in the Saskatchewan elections?"

"The Scott Government will win, though Mr. Haultain is a fine type of man. But Mr. Haultain is wrong in this thing and he must realize that he is wrong. It was he who in 1892 worked out the Separate school system that is now in vogue in Alberta and Saskatchewan. It was and is a good system. It is so good that during the whole thirteen years since then Mr. Haultain has not been able to improve upon it. He had the power to prove upon it. He had the power to do so if it had been necessary. The fact that he did not shows that the law was perfect in his eyes."

"The schools you have under the Autonomy bill are the same as you have had all these years?"

"Precisely."

Mr. Cross referring to the elections again, said that the Government should have won the solitary seat that was lost. It was thought to be a comparatively sure riding.

Like all Westerners, Mr. Cross is optimistic about the West. The population of Alberta is now about 250,000. He predicts that Alberta will have five times Ontario's population, or 1,000,000, within a few years.

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Mr. Watkin Mills, who is engaged at present in the delightful sport of capturing Western Australia, recently had a weird experience in the goldfields of Coolgardie. The eminent basso and his concert party went one day, at the invitation of an obliging official, to look over the Ivanhoe Mine, and while they were down in the bowels of the earth it was suggested by someone who knew the miners' love for music, that a song or two would not be amiss. Mr. Mills struck up a number from "Flora's Holiday," and the others joined in. Several selections were rendered, and the voices carried along the underground cuttings in a manner which surprised the vocalists. As soon as the singing was begun, the miners trooped from all directions carrying lights in their hands, to the spot where the singers stood, and it was a strange, uncanny sight to see them standing silently around, their bearded faces lit up in the glare of a hundred candles, and their bodies thrown into the shadow of their uplifted beavies. Mr. Mills is a great lover of humanity, and his sympathies with the hard-working miners, who looked almost spectral as they streamed softly from the subterranean passages, made it a real pleasure to him to entertain them in this way.

Local cricketers will appreciate the following criticism of Mr. Mills from the same paper: "It is a good thing Mr. Watkin Mills, the eminent basso, is a sportsman, with all a sportsman's inborn sense of cheerful endurance, or he might have something to say, if not to do, to the musical critic of one of Brisbane's most important daily newspapers. A Brisbane reader of M. A. P., who tells us that the visit there of Mr. Watkin Mills and his concert company was one of the greatest musical treats of the season, sends an extract from that musical critic's report" as a Mills night at his Majesty's Theatre. I give out an extract of the extract: "Mr. Watkin Mills was the best man in, and hit the wicket and the wicket. Mr. Mills retired with a well-earned century to his credit. My correspondent wishes to know if the English and Australia matches have led to 'musical cricketers' in this country also. I am glad to assure him here that we are safe up to the present."

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4:30 Central Time.
So far as heard from at this hour, Government candidates are leading in twelve constituencies and Opposition candidates leading in 12. The Government have one seat by acclamation.

Regina City—Total vote, 409; Laird, 52; Laird majority, 19; contested ballots, 160.

Moose Jaw City—Total vote, 416; Government, 326; Opposition, 278; contested ballots, 28.

Both these elections will no doubt be decided by the courts when the contested ballots are adjudged.

Saskatoon—Fourteen polls give Munroe, Opposition, 1 majority.

10:10 p.m.

Results indicate that the Government have elected candidates in the following constituencies: Humboldt, Lumsden, Moose Jaw District, Quappelle North, Rosthern, Sisseton, Yorkton and the Opposition in Grenfell, Kinsmen, Moose Jaw City, Mooseman, Quappelle South, Regina City, Souris, Whitewood, Wolseley.

Returns are not sufficiently complete to determine the results in Bathurst, Estrie, Cammington, Maple Creek, Prince Albert City, Prince Albert District, Red Berry, Regina South and Saskatoon.

Scott's headquarters claim the Government will have sixteen seats.

Prince Albert City—Complete returns give Lamont, Government, 8 majority, with 167 contested ballots.

Prince Albert District—Eight polls out of 35 give Donaldson, Opposition, 57 majority.

South Regina—Nineteen polls out of 30 give Calder, Government, 50 majority.

Maple Creek—Eight polls out of 20 give Wylie, Opposition, 71 majority.

Mooseman—With three polls to hear from, Ellis, Opposition, has 141 majority. Polls to be heard from cannot change the result.

Saskatoon—17 out of 46 polls give Sutherland, Government, 19 majority.

11 p.m.

Returns not sufficient to say if Government is defeated or sustained.

11 p.m. Premier Scott claims that all ministers are elected, and that the

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Government will finally carry four-ten seats.
The Opposition claim the Government count on winning Regina and Moose Jaw on contested ballots and that the Government cannot possibly count on more than eleven in the House.

MISCELLANEOUS

North West Territories to wit:

By virtue of a Writ of Execution issued out of the Supreme Court of the Northwest Territories, Northern Alberta Judicial District, at the suit of The Imperial Bank of Canada, Plaintiff, and Charlotte Twyford and Hugh A. W. Twyford, Defendants, and to me directed against the Lands of Charlotte Twyford and Hugh A. W. Twyford, I have seized and taken into Execution the following Lands, namely:

Lots 70 and 71 in Block 3, H. B. reserve, Edmonton, subject to mortgage; the south west quarter and the fractional part of the Northwest Quarter lying south of the Saskatchewan River, all of Section six (6) in Township thirty-three (33) in Range twenty-three (23) west of the 4th Meridian, subject to a mortgage to James Powell for the sum of \$5,500. Which I shall expose for sale on Tuesday, the 19th day of December at the Sheriff's Office, Edmonton, at the hour of 2 p.m.

W. ROBERTSON,
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Sheriff's Office,
Sept. 11th, 1905.

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APPLICATIONS WANTED

For the position of secretary for the Retail Merchants Association. All applications to be addressed to Cecil Sutherland, treasurer.
dy 289-306 chg.

WANTED

A strong young man for butchers delivery, must know the town well. Apply Jos. Heidecker, Jasper avenue.
dy 289-292 chg.

WANTED

A young lady for office work. Apply stating age and wages desired. P. O. Box 721, Edmonton.
dy 289-294 chg.

WANTED

Ten boarders, Fraser avenue boarding house. Opposite Eclipse stables.
dy 288-293 chg.

TENDERS WANTED

A list of accounts against customers who have forgotten to pay for their coal, will be sold to the highest bidder. Sent for list, Edmonton Coal Co. Ltd., P. O. Box 881.
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WANTED

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dy 288-7 chg.

WANTED

Young woman desires position as housekeeper either in private house or hotel, or would take position in store. Experience in both, P. O. Box 193 city.
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To hire for a couple of months, (or purchase, if cheap), cook stove with large oven. Ben. S. Spittle, confectionery store, Namaya avenue, east side, between Fourth and Fifth street.
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Edmonton Protestant Public school. Male teacher, must be a graduate. Applications to be in Secretary's hands by 19th December, duties to begin 2nd January, 1906.

ST. GEO. JELLETT,
Secretary-Treasurer.

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A pair of heavy team bob sleighs and also a good cutter. Apply to Mr. W. A. Roy, Sixth street west, south of Jasper, second block.
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A young, gentle cow, also some chickens. Apply Mrs. Devereaux, 9th street east, fourth house.
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Flock of pure-bred Buff Rock chickens. Extra good laying strain. Prize winners at Toronto, Guelph, London, Detroit and Edmonton. A snap if sold this week. Apply L. D. Farmer, second house north of A. Macdonald Co., new warehouse, Third street west.
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HIGH SCHOOL LITERARY
Contributed

The third and last meeting of the High School Literary Society for the year 1905 was held Wednesday, Dec. 12, in All Saints' school room. According to the principle adopted in the meetings last year and continued this year, fewer debates are held and from time to time a prominent man of the business or political world is invited to address the society. Tuesday the Hon. A. C. Rutherford was present, also as a member of the school board. Dr. Ferris, who made a short address after that of Mr. Rutherford.

The meeting was opened by the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting. Following this was a short program.

Plays: "The Burning of Rome" by Ray and Ruby Beals.

Recitation, "Reveries of a School Girl in Church," Miss Pearl McKnight.

Violin Solo, H. Bragg.

Vocal solo, "Mary of Arles," Miss Jessie Potter.

Honorable A. C. Rutherford's address followed. It was chiefly on education and educational means of today as compared with what they were a number of years ago.

Then, the schools and the teachers were not of the best and the schools were not very numerous. Today there are school-houses and good teachers in all parts of the Dominion, and everyone has a good chance for an education. But this education must be worked for. There must be punctuality at school and in learning the lessons assigned. This is the first year of the life of the Province of Alberta, and one of the many things to be looked after by those in highest authority is the schools. School districts should be established and some of the schools reformed. Where there are good schools there are good citizens. In time, when there are good citizens, a university will be established that will be equal to the other universities in the Dominion. At the rate the population has been increasing, it will not be long before there are enough people to ensure the support of a good university. When this university is established there will be more opportunities for the future citizens in all the walks of life.

The address was concluded by a short talk on the Literary Society and on the benefits and advantages arising from it.

A short speech by Dr. Ferris followed on things in general, on the Literary Society of today and that of a number of years ago.

Both speeches were thoroughly appreciated by all present, and all the students hope that they will consent to address the society again at some time.

The meeting closed with the singing of the national anthem.

GRAND CONCERT

McDougal church was filled by an appreciative audience last evening, gathered to hear Watkin Mills English quartette. That their anticipations were fully realized was apparent from the beginning of the program in frequent and hearty applause and in the persistence with which encores were demanded for almost every number. Mr. Mills was very favorably remembered by many Edmonton people from his visit here, some three years since and last night proved that time had neither destroyed the quality nor weakened the power of his marvelous voice. On nearly every appearance an encore was demanded and the demands were granted with a good-humor which increased the popularity of the singer.

The other members of the vocal quartette were all strangers, but quickly won their way to the public favor. Miss Kirkwood possesses a soprano voice of wonderful sweetness over which she exercises the most complete control in giving expression to the spirit of her songs.

"The Nipper Fiddle" in the first part, and "The Swing" in the "Daisy Chain" will remain with her hearers as pleasing memories of an unusual treat.

Miss Lonsdale's full, clear, contralto won early recognition and when in response to an encore, she sang "On the banks of Allan Water" her hearers attested their pleasure in the fervor of their prolonged applause.

Mr. Wilde's clear tenor was heard to good effect in the opening duet with Mr. Mills, "Watchman! What of the Night?" and on several occasions during the evening he was obliged to respond to enthusiastic encores.

Mr. Parlovitz at the piano proved himself a master both in the accompaniments and in his selections.

The quartette singing was exceptionally good, being undoubtedly the best ever heard in the city.

The quartette sang again in the church this evening, an entirely new program being introduced.

DUBUC ELECTED

A wire was received yesterday from Mr. L. Dubuc at Athabasca Landing announcing that he had been elected to the House of Commons by a large majority. Mr. Dubuc is expected to reach the city today.

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Potatoes—35c. to 50c.
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ALBERTA CHALLENGE CUP

The trophy which, will chiefly inspire the ambitions of the hockey-ists of Alberta during the winter, will be the Alberta challenge cup. That the rules governing competitions for the cup may be clearly understood by all interested the following information is given:

The cup was presented by T. A. Stephen, Edmonton, in January, 1903, for competition between Hockey Associations of Alberta, as hereunder specified.

Trustees—Messrs. H. Aldridge, W. T. Henry and J. H. Mercer, Edmonton.

1 The winners to give a bond in the sum of \$200.00 with sufficient sureties, for the return of the cup in good order when required by the trustees.

2 Each winning team to have at their own cost, engraved on a silver shield, fitted on the Cup for that purpose, the name of the team and the year to which the cup is won.

3 The Cup shall remain the Challenge Cup from year to year, and will not become the property of any Club or team, even if won more than once.

4 In any case of doubt as to the title of any club to claim the position of champions, the cup shall be held or awarded by the Trustees, as they may think right—their decision being final.

5 Should one of the trustees resign or otherwise drop out, the remaining trustees shall nominate and appoint a substitute who shall have the same powers as if he had been originally appointed.

6 All challenges shall be made in writing, in duplicate, one copy of which shall be sent or delivered to the trustees, and the other to the challenged club.

7 Challenges from clubs are recognized by the trustees from champion clubs of senior district Associations only, and in the order received; provided, however, that during the season of 1902-3 any individual club in Alberta may challenge.

8 When a challenge is accepted, the trustees desire the two competing clubs to arrange by mutual agreement all terms of the contest, such as choice of date, rink, division of gate money, selection of officials, etc., the trustees not wishing to interfere in any way if it can be avoided.

9 Subject to these conditions, the Cup shall be awarded according to the result of either one match, or the best two out of three, or to the club scoring the majority of goals in two games only, as may be mutually agreed upon by the two competing clubs.

10 The contest shall take place in the home city.

11 No second challenge shall be recognized in any one season from the same Association or club.

12 No person shall be allowed to play on a team for this cup unless he has been a bona fide resident of the town for which he plays, for at least three months immediately preceding the match.

(a) In case of any doubt as to the qualification of any member or members of any competing team, the decision of the trustees shall be final and conclusive.

(b) The trustees may demand from the captain or any member of a competing team a sworn declaration as to the qualifications of any or all members of such team.

13 Any team wishing to protest a game may do so by delivering or mailing their protest, which must be in writing, to one of the trustees not later than twelve hours after game has been played.

14 In the event of failure of any two competing clubs to agree upon any of the terms or conditions of the contest, the trustees shall have full and absolute power and authority to decide the same as they may deem just and reasonable, having regard to other fixtures and the circumstances attending any case.

15 Any expenses incurred by reason of the appointment of any official or officials by the trustees shall be paid by the competing teams in equal shares.

16 In the event of failure to agree as to the division of gate money, the net amount of same shall be divided equally between the two competing clubs.

17 The advertised time for all games to be played must not be later than 8:30 p.m.

(a) The referee shall give his signal at five minutes before the advertised time, another signal at the time, and another five minutes after time, when, if the game is not in actual play, the same will not count in the contest. This penalty, however may be altered in the discretion of the Trustees.

RETAIL MERCHANTS ASSOCIATION

A meeting of the Retail Merchants Association of Edmonton district was held in Garvey's Hall Tuesday evening. There was a large attendance. The election of officers resulted as follows:

President—Jas. Whitelaw, of the Whitelaw Co., Edmonton.

First vice president—A. H. Richards, of the A. H. Richards Co., Strathcona.

Second vice president—W. T. Henry, of the Henry-Henry Furniture Co., Edmonton.

Treasurer—Ozili Sutherland, Edmonton.

The treasurer was instructed to advertise in the local papers for a secretary for the association.

The next meeting of the association will be held on the second Tuesday in January.

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NORTHWEST GROWING RAPIDLY

O. E. Fleming, a prominent Windermere lawyer, has returned from a trip to Edmonton, and he is very enthusiastic over the future of Canada's new provinces.

"It is estimated that fully 200,000 American farmers have settled around Edmonton this year," said Mr. Fleming. "They are the cream of the American farmers, and are bound to become good Canadian citizens. The richness of the soil first attracted them, and those who settled there last year and the year before have induced their relatives and friends to join them."

"The great yield of the land in the North West appeals to the agriculturist, and the American farmers were not slow to realize this fact. They all owned improved farms in their own country and for those they received good prices. With the money they purchased magnificent farms for \$5 per acre in the North West and after building their houses and outbuildings, they still had money left from the sale of their old homesteads in the States."

"Many of them told me that this year's crops brought sufficient money to cover the expense of their buildings, and also the price paid for the land. What they will make in the succeeding years can only be estimated, but I firmly believe that within five years the richest farmers in the world will be these American who have taken up homesteads in the Canadian North West."

Edmonton is bound to be a great city. It is growing every day, and when the projected lines of railway are completed through the territory around the city it will be the Chicago of the Canadian West."

"Truly the people to the north of us have every reason to be thankful for the prosperity they are enjoying and unless something unforeseen happens it will be a case of the tail wagging the dog within a few years. The North West was considered a few years ago as a wilderness only, for Indians, but people have had their eyes opened, and the older provinces will be outstripped both in wealth and population within the next few years."

OBITUARY

(Winnipeg Free Press)

The parish of St. John's and St. John's College have suffered a sad loss in the demise of Mr. Charles Bannerman, only child of Mrs. Hugh Bannerman, of Cathedral avenue. In July last he was laid away with typhoid pneumonia, which was followed by complications of such a serious character that for some weeks past his recovery was almost beyond hope. In spite of the most tender care and his own brave struggles, the end came on Dec. 1, to the unspeakable sorrow of his many friends. Of singular attractive disposition, bright, genial and open, "Charlie" was a great favorite with all, but especially among his companions in the parish, college and university. His loss will long be felt by the many, and his memory cherished. The deepest sympathy is felt by all for the bereaved mother, whose affliction is doubly hard to bear, as the loss is that of her only child. The funeral was held on the afternoon of Dec. 4, the remains being interred in the family lot at St. John's. The service in the cathedral was conducted by his grace the Archbishop of Rupert's Land, Dean Eschmeyer and Canon Murray and Blair. The cathedral choir assisted in chanting the psalm in the burial of the dead and singing the hymns "Lead Kindly Light" and "Peace Perfect Peace" with great feeling. The college students and boys of the high school attended in a body, and the following fellow students acted as pall-bearers: Messrs. Cushing, Larocque, Brett, Beaton, Montgomery and Gannon.

Deceased was a thorough Westerner, being born in Edmonton, Feb. 4, 1887, where his father carried on a general mercantile business under the name of Stewart & Bannerman. He was a cousin of Mrs. James Ross and Mrs. R. J. Gillis of this city.

WINNIPEG MARKETS

(From the Commercial)

Wheat: Current prices are as follows, viz: No. 1 northern, 77 1/2c; No. 2 northern, 75 1/2c; No. 3 northern, 72 1/2c, for cars now in store or on route past Winnipeg, but for delivery after close of navigation prices are: No. 1 northern, 76c; No. 2 northern, 73c; No. 3 northern, 70c. Option market closed at December 75 1/2c; Jan. 76 1/4c; May 80 3/8c; July 81 1/2c. All prices are for in store Fort William and Port Arthur.

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LOCAL

—The intermediate hockey team will go to Calgary on New Year's.

—Mr. Mills will sing "Honor and Arms" by special request this evening.

—The first hockey game of the season will be played in the Thistle rink on Christmas afternoon at 2:30.

—Keith Morris has joined the firm of Carley & Company, bankers and brokers, and will manage the real estate department.

—The funeral of John Newcombe, who died in the public hospital last week, took place yesterday at the Edmonton cemetery. Rev. H. H. Wilkinson officiating.

—A passenger train arrived over the C. N. R. last evening, about 11 o'clock, and left again this morning at 6:30. Several passengers came in from Winnipeg and other points.

—The senior and intermediate hockey teams will practice again in the Thistle rink tonight. The intermediate team for the game in Calgary on New Year's Day, will likely be picked tonight.

—Rev. J. N. McMillan, of Winnipeg, will preach at the opening of the new Presbyterian church on Sunday next. He will also deliver his lecture entitled "The Gael and the Teuton," on Monday evening, the 18th. The price of admission is six.

—Elections for overseer in Leduc took place in the town hall on Monday. There were two candidates for the position, A. Boucher and W. W. Alton. Boucher had a majority of 8. There were only 28 votes polled. E. A. Simons was returning officer and Wm. Douglass, scrutineer.

—The marriage of C. H. Gibson, of the C. H. Gibson Co., real estate agents, to Miss Mary Smith, of the staff of the public hospital, took place last Thursday afternoon at the home of Dr. Fairbairn. Rev. A. M. McDonald officiating. The couple left on an extended trip through the States and to Europe, and on their return will reside in Edmonton.

—The hockey club held their first practice on the college rink yesterday afternoon. The ice was in splendid condition, and the boys had an hour's hard practice. Dobson, formerly of Strathcona, who is now teaching in the College, is coaching the boys, and there are some promising players in the club. A team has not been picked yet. Arrangements are being made, however, for a game with the high school team on Saturday.

—There will be no services either morning or evening in the Presbyterian church on Sunday, as the opening of the new Presbyterian mission takes place on that day. Rev. Mr. Ewing, superintendent of missionary work amongst the Chinese in British Columbia, who has been asked to occupy the pulpit of the Presbyterian church until the return of Rev. Dr. McQueen, will preach here for the first time two weeks from Sunday.

—The new north end school building is rapidly nearing completion. Contractor Wm. Kilgus expects to have it ready by Saturday, the 16th. It is a fine two roomed structure, 50x38 ft., well lighted and ventilated. It has a good brick-walled basement, and furnace and is made snug and warm. It is a temporary building necessitated by the demand for increased school accommodation and the intention is to have it replaced next season by a ten roomed brick permanent building.

—Crofts and Lee have recently put on the market North Englewood, a suburb adjoining the city on the north. The addition contains 500 lots of which about 300 have been already sold, showing the brisk demand for suburban residential property adjacent to the city. Most of the sales have been to residents of the city and when made easily available by the construction of a car line a large number of residences will doubtless be erected there.

—P. H. Scanlon, commercial agent of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway, is in the city canvassing for an extension from Edmonton over the C. N. R. and Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railroad, to points in the States and Eastern Canada. He has secured the names of a large number of intending tourists. The first excursion train will leave Edmonton on Sunday at midnight. There will be two sleeping cars attached to the train, which will run through to St.

Paul without change. The return tickets to St. Paul are \$45, and to points in eastern Canada west of Montreal \$55. The tickets are good for stop-over at all intermediate points, to give passengers an opportunity for sight-seeing and visiting.

PERSONAL

R. T. Telford, M. P. P., of Leduc, is in town.

Wm. Wagner, of Vegreville, was in the city yesterday.

C. E. Lemoine, D. L. S., left this morning on a survey trip to Lake St. Anne.

J. McIntosh, J. Hopgood and R. Logan Jr. came in from Beaver Lake yesterday.

Jno. McIntyre returned yesterday from a trip over the C. N. R. to Vegreville and Vermillion.

EXCURSION RATES

The Christmas excursion rates over the C. N. R. through the States to Eastern Canada have been issued. Return tickets to St. Paul \$45, and to points in eastern Canada, west of Montreal \$55. Sleepers from Edmonton through to St. Paul without change. Tickets good for stop-over at all intermediate points.

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